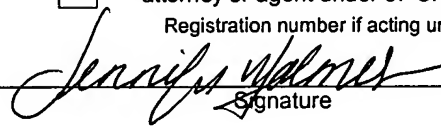
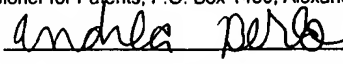


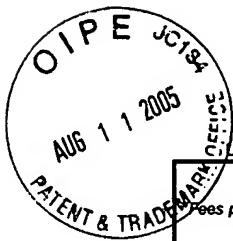


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> CSHL-P03-010	
Application Number 10/055797		Filed January 22, 2002	
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RNA INTERFERENCE			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner Kimberly Chong	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 46,778			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
 Signature		August 9, 2005 Date	
Jennifer Holmes Typed or printed name		(617) 951-7933 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/055797
		Filing Date	January 22, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Gregory J. Hannon
		Examiner Name	Kimberly Chong
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1635	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 510.00	Attorney Docket No.	CSHL-P03-010

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-1945 Deposit Account Name: Ropes & Gray LLP

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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